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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Reading the various accounts of the Downieville flood in the San Francisco and Sacramento papers and of course in those journals near at hand, we are inclined to give the palm for the best story of it to the Downieville Mountain Messenger. The word picture of five and six-room homes suddenly throwing off their moorings and sailing down the Yuba like full-rigged ships with important destinations downstream, conveys a sense of the disaster, the height of the flood, as nothing else we have seen in print. Of course, under all the circumstances the Messenger should publish the best story.

We would like to attribute this excellent story written by an eyewitness of the flood to Vic Cassidy, editor, manager and grease monkey of the Messenger, but we are fairly well acquainted with his talents which lie more in business getting than in the writing end of the game, and reluctantly, canvassing the possibilities of writing talent in Downieville, must deny him the authorship unless he supports the claim with an affidavit.

Ross Taylor might have written it, but by temperament he is extremely active and we doubt whether he could sit still for half an hour and turn out as neat a story as this. So by a process of elimination we finally come to the conclusion that little Mrs. Vic Cassidy wrote the story. When one thinks of the very narrow escape she had from being washed down the Yuba in the wake of the bridges and residences, we are certain that Providence watches over editors and their families. A couple of years ago Mrs. Vic came to Downieville, a bride and she has grown into the newspaper business and into the hearts of Downieville folks like nobody's business. If she had vanished with the flood, it would have been a calamity not only for her widowed husband but for all of Downieville and points beyond.

Vic, storming into the Nugget office four days after the disaster, and damning profusely everything from A to Zed, when kidded about being three days late with the story, when he should have announced it the Saturday morning after the Friday afternoon inundation (Saturday being his regular publication day) vehemently declares that during the big snow storm last winter he was six days late and nobody uttered a criticism, but when he's three days late with the story of the biggest catastrophe in Downieville's recorded history, everybody is yelling his head off. There were circumstances, many of them, which precluded such a world scoop. The high tide of the flood had backed into the lower floor of the Messenger building. The editor's wife had nearly been drowned, and Vic himself had been so busy helping put things to rights in the community, that the "scoop" had to be postponed, and a postponed scoop, of course, is never a scoop.

But by and large under the editorship of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cassidy the Mountain Messenger has come to life again. It is a real newspaper and just about 1000 per cent better than it was some years back. Time was when one of Vic's predecessors used to count that edition lost which did not have at least 200 typographical errors and one libel suit on the front page. Of course, it frequently happened that his errors in printing nullified the basis for libel. That is to say, if he had viciously libeled Bill Jones, but inadventeltly spelled the name Bill Bones, the said Bill Jones had to be very sure he was the chap libeled before he could make a suit stand up in court. This is not really a technical defense in libel, if all Bill Jones' neighbors came to the conclusion that the Bill Bones named in the paper was intended to mean Bill Jones, he can bring his suit with a fair chance of winning. The editor's intent iswhat counts.

As a matter of fact one of Vic's predecessors did finally come to his come-uppance. Another editor in Sierra county nailed his canterous hide to the barn door. The Mountain Messenger scripe had called his neighboring scribe a "human skunk' and for a wonder there were no typographical errors in the epithet. A jury found damages for a thousand dollars for this odious and odorous metaphor.

So it is no overstatement to say that under the Vic Cassidys the Mountain Messenger is improved 1,000 per cent. Now, having awarded this bouquet we come to another matter that calls for chiding. In the personal column, under Vic's own name we find an item which reads:

> Vic Cassidy, being stopped by a traffic officer, doing better than the speed limit. Very fortunate to get off without a ticket. The officer was very courteous. Think his name was Elliott; not sure.

There is a bit of juvenile braggadocio about that item. In the first place he had better be sure of the traffic officer's name. They object very seriously to nonchalance on the part of arrested speeders. And unless Vic was running a race with the flood to see which would get to Goodyear's Bar first, there really was no reason for excessive speed. We know, however, that during the flood Vic and family were on the wrong side of the river for racing.

In the next place, people who really count in the world, don't smile any more when speeders are mentioned. "But wern't you young once yourself?" Sure we were, but the worst that could happen to us then was a runaway horse. Nowadays when one meets friends with limbs in plaster casts and bandages around lacerated faces and scalps and reads the road traffic fatality figures, speeding connotes obituaries and death's heads.

Santa Claus to Visit Downieville Kiddies

The donations to the Downieville Christmas celebration were accepted Saturday by Miss Jane Bennett in the Bank of America lobby, and Miss Bennett turned over $10.45 to the local committee which brings the total of $75.55 account for to date.

There are 26 children of Downieville who will be special proteges of the general Nevada City committee, of which DeWitt Nelson was charman. This committee which has the names and ages of the children, has appointed a sub committee consisting of Mrs. K. L. Tatman and Mrs. Harry Poole to select suitable gifts for each child on the list.

Lloyd Dudley, Clyde Gwin and Fred Conti are the committee, which will go to Downieville tomorrow evening on behalf of Nevada City's' part in the big Christmas celebration which will be held on Memorial hall in Downieville tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

The rest of Downieville children, numbering about 100 will be cared for by the donations of Grass Valley, Auburn and Marysville. The order of E. Clampus Vitus of Auburn is coordinating the activities of the four cities which are making possible a bang-up Christmas for the children of Downieville and vicinity who were bereft of their usual Christmas. Fifteen minutes is allotted each city to put on an entertainment and arrangements are now being made for Nevada City's share in this combined entertainment.

Nevada City's allotment of $150 toward a total fund of $30,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in eight northern California counties, has already been oversubscribed.

Purchased in this city pursuant to orders from General Red Cross headquarters according to Frank Finnegan, president of the Nevada City Unit of the Red Cross, was more than $4700 worth of supplies of all kinds for the immediate relief of Downieville sufferers.

REV. BUCKNER SENDS GREETING

Cards from Rev. H. Buckner, pastor of the local Methodist church who is recovering from a severe operation in Sacramento, sent messages to the members of the different organizations of his church thanking them for gifts and messages of cheer. Rev. Buckner is making steady gain in recovery from the recent operation.

The Methodist church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and party Wednesday December 29. The Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society enjoyed Christmas trees this past week.

John L. Piper, District Maintenance Engineer of the State Division of Highways was in Nevada City last week considering the Downieville damage and repairs. Tom Bigelow was also here.

CAROL SINGING THURSDAY EVE.

The Nevada City high school choiristers will sing their Christmas carols in Grass Valley on Wednesday evening, December 22 and in Nevada City on Thursday evening, December 23. Besides the Christmas carols there will be several A Capella numbers as follows: "The Sleep of the Child Jesus,' "O Filii et Filiae" and "A French Carol," The itinerary for both nights follow:

Wednesday night, December 22 at Grass Valley.

7:1'—Town Talk.

7:30—Grass Valley Christmas tree.

7:45—Grass Valley Elks building.

8:00—Grass Valley hibh school.

Thursday night, December 23 at Nevada City:

7:00 —Corner Prospect and Clay.

7:15—Plaza.

7:30—Christmas tree at Bank of America corner.

7:30—Broad street at gore at top of hill.

8:00—Nevada City high school.

MINER KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

W. A. Boatwright, residing on Nevada City-Grass Valley highway, was injured at about noon at the North Star mine in Grass Valley. He passed away at 3:15 at Jones Memorial hospital this afternoon.

Survivors are his wife and five small children, the oldest being about 12 and the youngest 3. The youngest child is still in Dr. Karo's hospital in Grass Valley where he has been for several months recuperating from serious burns.

The young miner was working in a drift and the accident was due to a falling rock.

MARRIED IN SACRAMENTO

Everette Kistle, son of Albert Kistle, Sr., and Miss Genevieve Vranish of Sacramento surprised their many friends when they were married at the home of the bride's family in Sacramento last week. They have returned to make their home on Gold Flat in the Albert Kistle Jr. house.

JUDGE McINTOSH SAYS FLOOD DID $500,000 DAMAGE

Just how much substantial relief may be expected from the Federal government, if any, is a question which the Downieville Flood Relief committee would like to have answered According to Judge Raymond McIntosh who with John M. Sheedy, operator of the Telegraph mine, were in Nevada City Saturday, the damage amounts to easily a half million dollars. It is well known that relief to replace homes lost in the Dust Bowl and in other floods, outright grants in some cases, and long time loans in others, was given by various Federal agencies.

Congressman Englebright and Senator Johnson are reported working vigorously to obtain aid for Downieville.

The state has no legal means of reimbursing, or even making loans to those who have lost their property through flood, fire or other "act of God." But so far as state highways and bridges are concerned, steps are already being taken to repair and replace whatever is needed.

Fred Garrison, divisional highway superintendent, states that the temporary bridge across Goodyear creek is already in place and that a new concrete bridge will be erected later on.

The highway bridge in Downieville which was badly wrecked may never be rebuilt. Judge McIntosh states that Downieville people are urgently asking that when the State Highway Commission builds again it will build a high single span across the North Fork. At present the bridge across the North fork of the North Fork is being used; this was the only span that did not go out. One abutment of that bridge was damaged but it has since been shored up and will serve for awhile.

On the highway slides, estimated by Garrison at 100,000 yards are being rapidly removed.

All buildings and equipment of the Telegraph mine were swept away. Several other mining properties suffered similarly. Until these mines are rehabilitated payrolls they carried are stopped.

Judge McIntosh states that a list of the damage done includes, 19 houses washed away, 12 partially wrecked, 4 businesses destroyed, and 7 partially destroyed. It is hoped that the Federal government, through one agency or another, will at least provide a loan fund, giving long terms and low rates which will enable mine operators, business firms and home owners to replace what has been lost in the flood.

Peace and Goodwill

(By A. Merriam Conner)

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the vaulted blue,
Peace and the Christmas spirit
Are calling to me and to you;
And here where the fields are smiling
And in winter lands afar,
The eyes of earth's children are lifted
To the light of one shining star.

Beautiful golden legend
Thrilling the world again,
Easing the weight of our burdens
Soothing the throb of pain;
Whispering low, "be patient,
Valiant, and faithful still;"
Breathing the olden message,
"Peace and good will to men."

Linger, oh Christmas spirit,
Dwell in our midst for aye,
Shedding the light of gladness
Over life's shadowed way;
Speak to the troubled nations,
Bid envy and hatred cease,
Till the whole world walks serenely
In the shining paths of peace.

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the vaulted blue,
Peace and the Christmas spirit
Are calling to me and to you;
May we not keep them with us,
All through the glad New Year,
With the light of the star to guide us
And the angel's songs to cheer?

RFC Official Surveys Downieville Disasters

E. M. Rector, Vice President of the Nevada City Branch of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, is in receipt of advices from the San Francisco office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the effect that J. F. McCullough, representing that department of the government, is now en route to Downieville for the purpose of making an official survey of the flood damage there. This will be welcome news to the Downieville people, who have been awaiting such action as a precedent to possible emergency relief loans.

According to Mr. Rector, representatives of the WPA have heretofore visited Downieville, and expressed the opinion that some assistance can be afforded for public works rehabilitation through that body. However, this type project presents some restrictions which it may be difficult to meet under the stricken conditions now prevailing there, and it is now hoped that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be in a position to afford the aid, both for public and private reconstruction which is so much needed.

DR. PAULA TOBIAS ROTARY SPEAKER NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. Paula Tobias will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary club next Thursday. Dr. Tobias formerly lived in Germany and her topic will be "Yuletide in Germany." She will recount the age-old customs and tell of the musical traditions which attach to the season Christmas festivities will be observed by the club in singing the Christmas anthems and carols from the Rotary song book.

FREE CHRISTMAS MATINEE TUES. FOR CHILDREN

Bill Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre, has announced that tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, there will be a free Christmas matinee for the children.

The show is an especially good one, a Joe E. Brown comedy, entitled "Alibi Ike." There will also be a couple of short skits to round out the afternoon's entertainment. All children are cordially invited to attend this free Christmas show.

CHECK ARTIST COLLECTS XMAS FUNDS FOR SELF

A man pretending to be an engineer giving the name of Burns succeeded in taking up an involuntary Christmas collection for his own benefit Sunday evening and this morning. He cashed a number of checks, artistically endorsed, usually for a small amount, among Nevada City merchants. It is believed that the Christmas largess those collected amounted to about $25. He disappeared from Nevada City shortly before the bank opened this morning. He had a pleasing personality and a pleasant smile.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. CANICE CHURCH

Christmas services at St. Canice church includes mass at on Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock. During the mass a mixed choir will several of the well known Christmas hymns. Mass will be said at Cherokee at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas Day. Next Sunday where will be but one mass in Nevada City; the seccond will be in Birchville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Relief Hill Mining Company and Carl Penrose and wife came down from North Bloomfield today to spend the day shopping.

STORM DESTROYS THREE BRIDGES ON RURAL ROADS

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 20.—Three bridges were lost on rural roads in this section during the past storm. The Garden Valley bridge was considerably moved from where it stood, and the channel widened and changed. The bridge is still nearby, but in suchc a position as to make it impossible to put it back.

The Oregon Creek bridge on the road from here to Challenge was completely washed away and is now in Bullards Bar lake. This was not a very long bridge but a heavy one due to heavy timber trucks halling from Oregon Hill to the P. G. & E. flume.

The small bridge on the Mill creek road near the Kennedy, which was newly built last year completely washed away. This bridge was under the supervision of the Forest Service the other two were county bridges.

ROSEVILLE VS. N C. AT ROSEVILLE JAN. 7

Thirty eight to thirty in favor of Nevada City is the score of the basketball game played in the Nevada City high school auditorium between the Yellowjackets and the Miners.

Nevada City B team lost with a score of 35 to 15.

The A teams lined up follows:

Nevada City; Kopp and Hoff, forwards Lotz, center; Doolittle and Clark, guards; Grass Valley—Rood and Marks, forwards; Ham, center; Keeny and Ostrom, guards.

Nevada City will play Roseville January 7 at Roseville.

CAR OVERTURNS THREE TIMES

Richard John Sofge, son of Si Sofge of Willow Valley, miraculously escaped injuries yesterday when his car plunged over the Tahoe Ukiah highway about seven miles east of Nevada City and rolled over three times before stopping. He attempted to pass a car driven by Louis Pitts, Zeibright mine employee, and evidently misjudged the distance. He hooked the fender of the Pitts machine as he turned to escape hitting the other car. Edward Frost, 13 years old, riding with Sofge, suffered slight cuts and bruises, and was treated by Dr. W. W. Reed in Nevada City.

The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was phoned to patrol headquarters. As it was broadcast over the radio Captain Joe Blake and Traffic Officer Carl C. Kitts picked up the accident and responded arriving at 2 o'clock.

Miss Amy Lou McCraney and Bill Polkinghorn, students at the University of California, have returned for the holidays.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

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ELIZA SHURTLIFF
Nevada City
DECEMBER 22, 1937
MRS. JAMES PENROSE
Pine Street
December 23, 1937
THOMAS JENNINGS
Zion Street
December 24, 1937
Boulder Street
THOMAS HADDY
CHRISTMAS DAY
ALBERT POLGLASE
Nevada City
December 26, 1937
G. L. PAINE
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The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

The spirit of good will and charity that comes into its own in the Christmas season is being practically demonstrated by the treatment of the Downieville flood sufferers. Truck loads of supplies, bought in this city by the Red Cross, were delivered to Downieville in less than forty eight hours after the sudden inundation. The Red Cross, and Frank Finnegan, local chairman, deserve high praise for their immediate and effective action. The children in the stricken area are to have a brimming Christmas sock. A volunteer organization in Nevada City, Grass Valley, Auburn, and Marysville is raising an ample fund. DeWitt Nelson is the head of the local committee. Nevada City was delegated to raise fifty dollars, at the end of the first day's solicitation seventy dollars had been received, and by the Saturday night, the fund had grown to 75 dollars. This community gives gladly and so gives real meaning to a season frequently so commercialized that the real meaning is forgotten.

A flock of ducks owned by Mrs. Fisher of Downieville was carried far downstream by the rampaging river. Next day Mrs. Fisher's loyal ducks were back again. The Old Timer came into the office today and pleased us with far fetched analogy between the Fisher ducks and Roosevelts millions. "Roosevelt,' said the Old Timer, "had a flock of billions and he let them be swept away in a patronage flood. A Republican asked him what he was going to do now that the millions were gone. "Never fear," said the Squire of Hyde Park, "they'll all be back in the morning. I'm going to tax them back from industry. A flock of millions came back next day, but they weren't dollars, they were million of unemployed. And they were unemployed because industry was taxed to death to pay for the patronage flood. Roosevelt's millions of unemployed came back to him; because like the Fisher ducks, they knew where their next meal had to come from now that the flood was gone.

An end to the seriousness of the Panay incident is now in sight. The Japanese military autocracy have swallowed their pride and acquainted the Son of Heaven with the facts of the occurence as "requested" by President Roosevelt. The emperor has already removed Admiral Hasegowa from his post and will very likely fulfill the other requests of our administration. A strong blow at the overweaning pride and the impudence of the Japanese militarists has been effected by forcing of the issue into the emperor's hands. In the future the armed forces will probably be held more responsible to the civil government, in order to prevent a possible recurrence of the Yangtse outrage. The subordination of the military to the civil government is a step in the right direction.

Americans seldom realize the intense pariotiism of the Japanese people. This burning spirit of devotion has been brought to the fore by the shelling and bombing of the Panay, and the resultant international tension. Their patriotism has been powerfully demonstrated by the sincere and contrite attitude at the civilian population toward Americans. Japanese civilians stopped Americans on the streets, and hat in hand, apologized. School girls called at the American embassy to express their regret. Victory parades were cancelled, a national salute was accorded to the American flag and full military honors were given to the Panay dead. These acts indicate the highest type of patriotism. The sincerity of these little Orientals gives them real dignity. They deserve better than to be desgraced before the world by their military leaders.

M. E. CHURCH CHOIR SING CAROLS XMAS EVE

The Methodist church choir members will sing in the residential districts of Nevada City at 11 o'clock Christmas eve, Friday, December 24. Rev. Elwood Gray has trained the group and the Christmas Carols will be a treat to old and young.

The Cornish choir of carolers of Grass Valley will sing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in the Methodist church in Nevada City, Sunday, January 2, 1938.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNS

Oath of Office

What oath does the President take?

In our Constitution (Article II) "we the people" specify that our Presidents shall take the following oath

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In regard to this President Lincoln wrote: "I could not take office without taking the oath. Nor was it my view that I might take an oath to get power, and break the oath in using the power."

In addition to requiring our Presidents to take an oath "we the people," in our Constitution (Article VI), specify that senators, representatives, judges and other officers

of the United States and of the states also shall be bound by oath to support our Constitution

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Dinner Dance New Years Eve at Elks Lodge

Nevada City Elks lodge will celebrate New Years Eve with a dinner and entertainment. In former years this was the annual custom of the lodge, and this New Years it is to be revived as a means of replenishing the charity fund of the lodge.

Frank Ghidtti and Charles Leiter of the entertainment committee announce that the affair will be a dinner dance. A sumptuous dinner and a dance to fine music. The committee is busy planning other novel entertainment with all the accessories, beautiful decorations with favors, noise makers. Reservations may be now with the two committee men. Dinner will be $1.75 per plate or $3.00 per couple.

BIRTH

Born at the Nevada City Sanitarium, Nevada City, Nevada county, December 18, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Browning of Nevada City, a daughter.

DAISY BLUE MINE

Owners of the Daisy Blue mine northeast of this city are exhibiting $100 ore from their property and a sample is on display in the Nugget office window. Within the last ten days drifting on the vein has given a value of $100 for a width of 30 inches and it is still holding up. A. H. Rutherford is superintendent of the property. This is the old Marks property. The shaft is down 200 feet.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The local Methodist church Epworth league attended the conference 100 party at the Methodist church in Grass Valley Saturday night. Many of the Placer Nevada Alliance and conference officers were present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those who attended from Nevada City were: Laura Price, Barbara Phariss, Phil Angove, Alliance treasurer, Melvin Clark, Franklin White, and Paul Phariss.

Mrs. M. A. Gallagher fell at her home Sunday and injured her leg. She was standing on a ladder connecting an electric cleaner cord with a light socket when she fell. She will have an X-ray today to determine if the bone is fractured in her leg.

Dixie Dixon's famous chocolates—in beautiful boxes at Colley's Confectionery.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 20.—Miss Edna Merrill of San Francisco arrived Sunday on a few weeks visit here, her sister, Miss Harriett Merrill who had been visiting at San Francisco returned with her.

William E. Groves arrived Monday from Martinez to spend a few days visiting relatives at his home here, returning Wednesday.

Donald Long arrived Monday evening from Oakland on a short visi to relatives in this section, continuing on to Mohawk Valley Tuesday, Ray Knickram accompanied him from here.

Mrs. Olive Groves, William E. Groves, Mrs. Frank W. Meggers and Herman Clendenin motored to Downieville Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Grant left Wednesday for Sacramento to spend a few days visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Colton returned to her home at Sacramento Wednesday after spending the past week visiting her sister Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

B. J. Brewer of Burbank left Sunday with the last load of Christmas trees for the south.

James L. Joubert arrived Friday from Berkeley where he attends the University of California to spend a week visiting relatives at Oak Valley, thence leaving for Chicago.

STUDENTS HOME

Robert Proctor, student at the University of California is home for the holidays. Dick Stevens and Jackson Englebright students at the Sacramento Junior College, came home for the holidays. Ralph Watters, student at California, has returned for the Christmas holidays.

leys Confectionery.

Christmas cream candy, at Col-

EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS AT NEV. THEATRE TUES.

Proving again the versality of William Powell and Luise Rainer, the new film which opens at the Nevada Theatre tomorrow night, "The Emperor's Candlesticks," presents these stars in roles of arresting interest.

Powell, the hero of many a suave comedy best known for his creation of "The Thin Man" series in the Dashiell Hammett stories, now becomes a gay continental spy and gentleman about Europe. Luise Rainer, the Academy Award winner of 1936 for her role as Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld' and more recently hailed for her characterization of the Chinese slave wife in "The Good Eerth," is a vivacious and exotic woman of title and intrigue.

The very contrast of their new speed of a transcontinental express.

The story, from the novel by Baroness Orczy, describes the mad adventures of two exceedingly attractive secret agents, each of whom is suspicious of the other. Danger lies always in their paths and death is never far away, but love sweeps aside these obstacles as love has a way of doing, and they make life very amusing.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests are registered at the National Hotel:

George E. Poore, Nevada City; R. W. Rawlings, San Francisco; E. J. Bauer, San Quentin; Alex Robertson, Hozart Mills; R. C. Degelmen, Sacramento; Jack Wittmer, Sacramento; Virgil Lund, Chico; D. R. Hatfield, and wife, Sierra City; Jack Brizzolara, Sacramento; E. A. Citrino, San Francisco; Worthen Bradley, Clear Lake Park; J. F. Tilfer, Clear Lake Park; P. W. Cox, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Symmes, Downieville; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Engs, Jr., Oakland; Jackson B. Taylor, Oakland; H. Gourge, Suisun; Harry Khahler, Stockton; John Brennan, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. O'Brien, Oakland; F. W. Abbott, Grass Valley; Chas. E. Glase, San Francisco; J. R. Duffenbach, Sacramento; C. E. Weaver, Nevada City; A. D. Burns, Grass Valley; C. F. Iverson, Lone Pine; J. E. Little, Whittier; Joe Rersch, Truckee, Jerry Jensen.

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Payment of two different fees provided by state law will be required. One is the regular registration fe eof $3 for private passenger automobiles. The other is the vehicle license fee at the rate of $1.75 per $100 of valuation, which replaces the former personal property tax on motor vehicles.

Car owners who fail to apply before the expiration of the period will face penalties imposed by law upon delinquent applicants. These penalties are a doubled registration fee and a 50 per cent increase in the amount of the license fee based on valuation.

Postcard notices of the total fees due will be mailed to all car owners by December 26, it has been announced. The postcards should be preserved and presented with the 1937 registration certificate when applying for renewal.

Plates will be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles at its various officces and by the California State Automobile Association to mmebers at officces in principal cities throughout northern and central California.

A slight change in colors has been made on California license plates for 1938. The new colors will be black figures on a yellow background, the yellow replacing orange in the color sdheme.

MINING ACTIVITIES

DEER CREEK PLACERS

A "doodlebug' dredger is operating on the Deer Creek Placers on the banks of Deer Creek west of Nevada City. Reed Richards and A. Y. Taylor who are the principal owners and Angus C. Fox, also interested, have come to this district to be in charge of operations. It is a Salt Lake company. Five men are employed. It is expected good values will also be recovered from old tailings of the Champion group and other closed old mines above their workings and along Deer Creek. Oldtime mine methods often lost heavily the gold also going into Deer Creek with the tailings.

DAISY BLUE PROPERTY

Leasors were out one day at the Daisy Blue quartz mine northwest of Nevada City and the company placced five men at work drifting on the vein on the lowest level. The mill has been shut down temporarily but will resume treating ore as soon as the ore body is developed suficiently to start mining.

GRIZZLY RIDGE MINING CO.

It is reported the Grizzly Ridge mine near North Columbia will be re-opened in the spring. J. E. Merriam, president resides in Bedford Hills, New York. Development consists of a 700 foot tunnel in solid rock. Philip M. Toleman of Happy Camp is general manager and engineer.

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The main tunnel is being extended and work continues in the numbers five and eight raises in the Yellow Jacket mine at Alleghany. Charles Trezona of Los Angeles heads the company and is offering 60,000 shares to stockholders only, at 50 cents per share.

OMEGA GRAVEL PROPERTY

The Omega Gravel mine interests are constructing and repairing eight miles of flume, digging ditches and building a debris dam. There are approximately 3,000 acres in this property which is southeast of Washington. Theodore Larsen is superintendent at the property while A. B. Corbett is in charge of operations.

RUBY MINE

L. Hulesdonk has 38 men employed at the Ruby mine near Forest. The company is installing 3,500 feet of 2,300 volt cable and plans are to replace air hoisting and pumping equipment with electrically driven machinery in order to start work on quartz veins in the rich gravel property. A 30 ton daily capacity flotation mill on the property will be used when quartz mining starts. The property is owned by C. L. Best, tractor manufacturer of San Leandro.

SADIE D. AND BIRDIE L. CLAIMS

A four stamp mill is practically assembled at the Sadie D. and Birdie L. claims above North Bloomfield. Bert Davidson, one of the owners, is in charge of operations. Equipment and supplies have been taken to the property for continued operations.

ZEIBRIGHT MINE

Six or seven new cabins for miners and families have been built at the Zeibright mine east of Nevada City. There are about 40 little cottages about the mine with the completion of the last group.

WAITE PROPERTY

The Atlas Mining company, which is operating successfully on Deer Creek at Bridgeport, have taken over the Waite property west of Nevada City on Deer Creek. Drilling tests are being made of the gravel. The work is being done near the Jerry Brown property also on Deer Creek.

SHOVEL PLACERS

A newly formed corporation, the Shovel Placer company, is developing the Shovel Placer ground near Columbia Hill. Operations are being carried on by drag line and dipper stick in an open pit in the channel. Six men are employed and work will continue all winter. Thomas Bigelow is interested in this property and is assisting in its development.

JIM MINE

The Jim Mine near Graniteville closed for the winter months after a most successful season and will reopen as soon as weather will permit in the spring. Drifting was continued in the tunnel and a winze on the vein also developed ore.

GRACEY MINE

Leasors at the Gracey-Glencoe mine south of Nevada City are taking out good values in ore mined on several levels in the shaft. A diamond drilling program is testing ore bodies.

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Among outdoor living Christmas trees, in which form of Christmas observance Nevada City has excelled for many years those lighted last night included a splendid tree in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, a decorated cross and a beautiful tree in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy.

Six lighted living Christmas trees were noted about Nevada City last evening and the list is as follows. Cecil Wasley, city's lighted tree at city limits, J. L. Snyder Auto Court, F. A. Stritzky.

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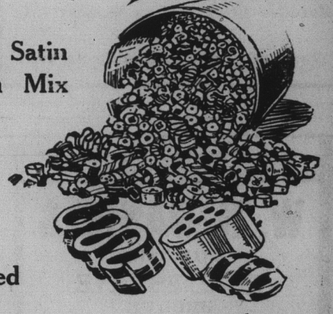

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Tomato Juice Libbys Large	No. 2 can 2 for	15c
Fruit Cocktail Highway	Large No. 1 can 2 for	23c
APRICOTS Highway	No. 2½ cans 2 for	29c
TOMATOES	No. 2½ cans 3 for	25c
FLOUR Harvest Blossom	24½ lb. sack	77c
AIRWAY COFFEE	Lb. pkg.	17c
COFFEE Edwards Dependable	Lb. can 25c. 2 lb. can	49c
Hershey Bars Plain or Nut	Reg. 5c Bar 3 for	10c
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REMINGTON HILL PLACER RESUMES

After a lapse of three years hydraulic mining operations have been resumed at Remington Hill under the direction of William Forkner. The work is being done in the old hydraulic pit which was abandoned on account of the injunction against the miners on the Bear river.

Last summer the Remington Hill properties were purchased by Messrs. Durfee, Christensen and Scales of San Francisco, considerable prospecting was done and the pipe lines which were demolished by the severe winter of 1936-37 were rehabilitated and the hydraulic mining resumed some weeks ago.

The Remington Hill property has been a producer of heavy and spectacular gold and it is expected that the present operation will result in the recovery of the type of gold which made this old mining town famous.

The Remington Hill property is owned by the Bolsa De Oro, a Nevada corporation, headed by the parties who purchased it last summer. Frank A. Crampton who for many years was in charge of operations is no longer connected with the property, having resigned from his position as superintendent immedately after the mine was sold.

Mount Saint Marys' business school will today hold their annual Christmas program and dinner. The dinner will begin at 12:30 and will be followed by the program. Fred Garrison is master of ceremonies.

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Waiter: "The chef calls that his enthusiastic stew."

Diner: "Why?"

Waiter: "He puts everything he has into it."

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Along the Gila, in Arizona we came upon a ledge of silver sulphide, or as "Dana" would have said, "sulpheret." The ore was a thin "stringer," following a fracture through the hard structure. The quantity available did not justify driving a drift along the almost horizontal vein. A former prospector had followed the ore a short distance and then had abandoned the property. The ore was a black substance partially oxidized and carrying small flakes and minute pellets of native metal.

A decrepit tent stood near the old mine opening. Pack burros hopping along on hobbles were grazing nearby. A group of four Mexicans were laboring industriously on the old dump heap, sorting ore. Closer inspection and friendly questioning determined that a quantity had been mined with single jack and hand hammers.

Lack of other employment and the fact that time was not reckoned in cash value had enabled the enterprise to be carried out. The only expense was the cost of meal and frijoles for food which was supplemented by canejo or brush rabbit. A few sticks of dynamite each day to break the rock in the tunnel constitueed the mining expense.

After the ore had been sorted, it was broken with hand sledges. The broken ore was further worked down by lightly pounding the finely broken stone with heavy hammers. The "fines" were separated with hand sieve, a slow and laborious process.

A layer of pulverized ore, some three inches in depth was placed in a rawhide sack which was shaped like a duffel bag with a flat, round bottom. The layer of ore was covered by a thin coating of coarse salt Na (C) 2. The operation was repeated until the sack was filled with an ore pulp-salt mixture.

The filled sack was swung up to a Mesquite tree so the bottom just cleared the ground. As the ore pulverizing and filling of other sacks progressed, one of the workmen would frequently take a heavy club and give the suspended sack a thorough beating.

The party of visitors decided to make camp in order to witneees this strange method of ore reduction.

After the first batch had remained in the sacks for a period of forty-eight hours, the ore pulp was emptied into a bowl shaped "pothole" that had been chisled into a Schistose ledge. Previously prepared charcoal was pulverized and mixed with a quantity of common soda. The reagent was stirred into the ore pulp. No measuring or weighing equipment was used. The reagents were mixed by rule of thumb.

When the "pothole" was filled, a fire was kindled on top. Dead mesquite, roots, stumps, limbs and every manner of available fuel were added to the fire. A large bed of hot coals developed up which was constantly added more fuel. The heating continued all day and most of the following night.

After the mass had cooked the "pothole" was cleaned out. A mantle or crude silver had collected on the bottom. The slag was panned in an ordinary gold pan, yielding probably three ounces of silver in round pellets the size of bird shot.

What action did this sodium chlorire salting have upon the ore pulp? This question has been discussed with a number of metallurgists without a satisfactory explanation. Primitive method of reducing metals have been handed down from the early races of Mexico. This depression born enterprise was a page torn from the tradition of Old Mexico. This nomadic band was wandering about and whenever a few tons workable ore could be found they proceeded to extract. the plata

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, SACRAMENTO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER.
Application 9200.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Platt Kent, 41 Sutter Street, Room 722, San Francisco, California has under the date of December 7, 1937 applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate **unappropriated** water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT.

Water to be appropriated from Jordan Creek, tributary to South Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 12.5 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining purposes.

Point of diversion within SW¼ NE¼ of Section 20, T 17 N, R 12 E, M. D. M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 16. 17 and 21. T 17 N. R 11 E. M. D. M. as shown on map filed with Division of Water Resources.

Water will be returned to South Fork of Yuba River in SW¼ SW¼ of Section 6, T 17 N, R 11 E, M. D. M.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, December 15, 1937.
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

NO. 3814.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. BOWER, also known as G. P. Bower, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned James B. Bower as Executor of the last will and testament of George P. Bower, also known as G. P. Bower, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of JONES & FINNEGAN, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George P. Bower, Deceased.

Dated December 17, 1937.
JAMES B. BOWER, Executor aforesaid.
Jones & Finnegan, Nevada City, California. Attorneys for Executor.
First publication December 20, 1937.
December 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

No. 6955.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

LEONARD J. EICKHOFF, Plaintiff vs. GLORIA EICKHOFF, Defendant.

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

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JOE MACARI DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

Joe Macari, 30 years old, received fatal injuries in the Pennsylvania mine of the Empire-Star group in Grass Valley near the 1700 foot level at the end of the Saturday night shift. He passed away about 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Jones Memorial hospital from a crushed back and other injuries.

His mother was notified and arrived from Utah this morning. The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City. Services are awaiting arrival of relatives from Sutter Creek, Forest Hill and Sacramento. Mrs. Fred Conti of this city is a cousin.

Macari was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and had resided in California about five years spending his time between Amador and Nevada counties. Plans are being made to take the body to Utah for interment.

RONDONI HOME ROOF BURNED

Firemen answered a call to a roof fire at the Jack Rondoni home on Walrath avenue Sunday. It burned nearly all the roof and into the attic. Firemen removed all household belongings of the Rondoni family without any damage. The Rondoni family has moved to the Peterson house on Broad street.

Max Solaro, fire truck driver was called to the Sun Produce and Grocery store, just below the city hall, for a chimney fire last evening and soon had it extinguished.

BISPHAN HEARING DEC. 28

Judge Raglan Tuttle has set December 28 as the date for hearing of a motion for a new trial and passing of judgment upon Mrs. Alice Bisphan, convicted of arson by a jury in the superior court recently.

INSURED CARS ARE SAFE AGAINST FLOOD!

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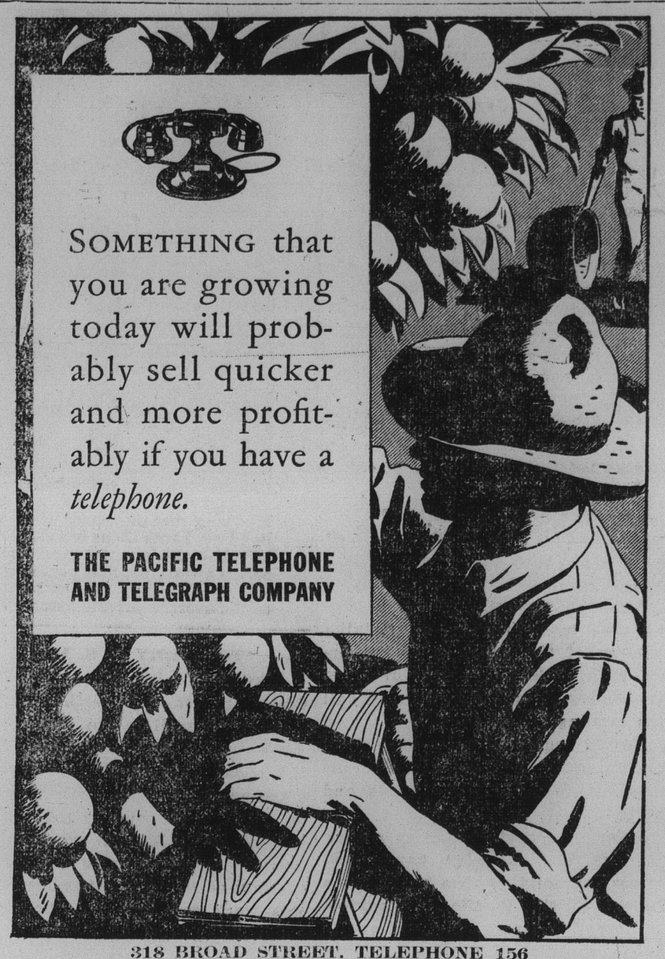
WARNING! Do not drive your car if it has been damaged by flood.

Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Hollywood will start early this week for Nevada City. They will spend the holidays with Osterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

Miss Denise Foley of Ely, Nevada, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother E. R. Foley of Stockton will also arrive Friday.



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GREYHOUND

Dick Marriott who is in his second year at University of San Francisco, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen spent Saturday in Sacramento visiting and attneding to business.

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TURKEYS FOR SALE—Fat, corn fed. Alive, dressed or oven dressed. Phone your order collect. Harry Sweet, Phone 24F32, Grass Valley. 12-20-2tp

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NOTICE — ANYONE INTERESTED in a course of Electric Welding. A student will finish this week, leaving an opening for another. Mummy's Arc Welding Shop and School, 126 E. Main St., opp, fire dept. Terms can be arranged. 12-135tp

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FUR COATS, JACKETS, FOXES, Collars. Factory-- samples. Huge Stock! Furs remodeled. DOW'S Wholesale, "House of 1000 Fur Bargains." 133 Kearny, San

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Personal

J. L. Piper, district maintenance engineer of Marysville and F. R. Garrison of this city spent Monday in Downieville going over the highway reconstruction in the recent flood.

H. M. Leete and Harley Leete, Jr. visited Downieville Sunday.

R. Wright, G. Walling, Dr. C. Ivey and Fred Yost visited Downieville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Berger and family visited Downieville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Rector of University of California is home for the holidays.

Miss Betsy Bennett of Dominican College, San Rafael will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Miss Nell Baggley and Miss Thelma Peterson left last week end to spend Christmas with their folks in Hanford and Livermore respectively.

Mrs. Eva Flewellen, Nevada high faculty member, is spending Christmas in San Francisco.

Franklin Tuttle and Dick Bennett students at Stanford University are home for the holidays.

Mills Hoff and Carl Tobiassen, Jr. students at Nevada State College at Reno, will spend Christmas in Nevada City with their parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Jane Warnecke has returned from the College of Holy Names for the holidays with her mother Mrs. Mary Warnecke.

Miss Betsy Bennett has returned from the Santa Dominican convent at San Rafael for the holidays. Miss Catherine Tognarelli also has returned.

Mrs. Jewel Rice Choate and little daughter left for Red Bluff having been called to care for Mrs. Choate's parents who are both ill.

Mrs. Blanche Neaves left today for Southern California and will visit the Death Valley Scottie resort. She expects to return home Saturday.

Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas members are entertaining children of the members of the order with a Santa Claus, Christmas tree and gifts in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Mayor Ben Hall will go to Oakland to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Richards and family.

Helen Arbogast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arbogast has returned for the holidays. She is attending College of the Pacific in Stockton.

Richard Bennett and Franklin Tuttle students of Stanford University in Palo Alto are home for the holidays.

Clemens Organ and Artie Cartocello students at St. Mary's are now home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ida Guenther will leave the last of this week to spend the holidays in Bakersfield with her daughter Mrs. Clay Epperson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chatfield and three sons of San Andreas will spend the Christmas holidays in their home in Nevada City. Mr. Chatfield is developing the Whatcheer Gravel property near San Andreas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Garrison entertained about 50 state highway employees of the Nevada City, Grass Valley, Downieville and Marysville sections Saturday night at the local yard. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus added to the gayety of the party. Chili con carne was served by the hostess.

J. L. Jackson, part owner in the Hot Water mine at Graniteville, was a business visitor in Nevada Saturday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Genasci spent Friday and Saturday in Sacramento. She returned to this city Saturday evening with Frank Wright. Wright returned to Sacramento Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Walter F. Durfee, optometrist of Auburn and Grass Valley, has returned from the Northwestern Optometric Congress held at Portland, Oregon, after being stranded two days in the flood area at a small place called Los Molinas between Chico and Red Bluff.

Candy canes, plain and broken mixed candies at Colley's Confectionery.

SANTA CLAUS LEADS CRUSADE FOR SAFE HOLIDAY DRIVING

Knowing that thousands of people will be traveling the highways over the holidays, Santa Claus has started a crusade for safe driving. Because Pacific Greyhound Lines this year won the National Safety Council's highest bus safety award, the first person Santa Claus chose to sign up was Bill Boyd, Greyhound driver. Statistics show that Greyhound travel is 14 times as safe as the average private automobile.

TO CARRY U. S. MAIL

Pike Solaro left Sunday to spend the winter at Graniteville. He will carry U. S. mail to the snow line, when snow starts falling, for Steve Matteoda. Horses will be driven to a stage and snow shoes will be placed on them when snow is too deep to walk through. He will carry mail on his back when going is too hard on the horses. Mr. Solaro has been doing this work for Matteoda for several years. Snow often falls to a depth of nine feet at Graniteville.

YOU BET GRAVEL PROPERTY

Fletcher Hamilton is in charge of operations at the You Bet Gravel mine near the old ghost town of Red Dog east of Nevada City. Seven men are employed. A shaft is being sunk to test gravel values.

PLACER JUNIOR COLLEGE NOTES

The Placer Junior College A Capella Choir under the directon of Miss Latimer will sing Monday evening at the Downieville Christmas party.

FAILURE TO SUPPORT

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 21.—Constable John M. Jaynes and Eddie Espinosa spent Thursday going part way by car the rest of the way on foot down the steep canyon of the North Yuba river to Sucker Flat to place Claude Denny under arrest on a warrent from Grass Valley for failure to support a minor child.

They returned to town in the early evening and were met by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen of Nevada City who took the man to the county jail.

Christmas novelties at Colley's Confectionery.

CAMPTONVILLE COUPLE WED IN GRASS VALLEY

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 20.—Donald L. Humphrey and Geneva B. Hessler, well known young couple of this section, surprised their relatives and many friends Monday, December 13 when they were married at Grass Valley by Judge Charles A. Morehouse in the Grass Valley justice court. Those present at the ceremony included Barbara Hessler, daughter of the bride, her two sisters Mrs. Louis Marquart and Mrs. Fred R. Fowler, and brother William Burns, and Louis Marquart and Ray Shimer.

Following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the Shimer ranch where a wedding dinner was prepared by Mrs. L. L. Shimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shimer and Evan Clingman joining the party at the dinner. Following the dinner songs and music were enjoyed and the guests all joined in wishing the young couple much joy and happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Humphrey, now of Flourney, former residents of this section. He attended the local schools and spent most of his life in this section. For the past year he operated the Gold Pan Lodge and is a prominent young man in the community. The bride has been in this section for several years and is well known.

The couple plan to make their home at the Shimer ranch in the Mill Creek section for the present.

RITES FOR JOHN HARRY

Funeral services for the late John Harry, who passed away Friday were held at his home on Clay street at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Gray was in charge of the service. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of Holmes Funeral Home.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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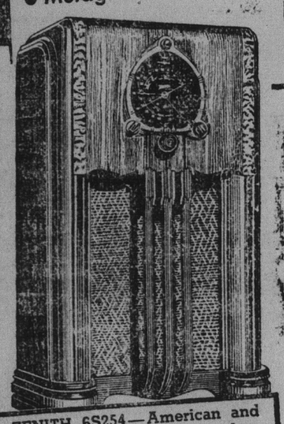

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